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TOPIC Military Information from Altenrabow 50X1-HUM

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

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REFERENCES

PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 9 March 1952, a troop train of 20 boxcars and 20 gondola cars was unloaded at the Altengrabow (E 53/2 00) railroad station. The train came from Rathenow and carried caterpillar tractors towing 12 x 122-mm guns, caterpillar tractors towing 4 x 76.2-mm guns, and trucks 73, On 10 March, equipment unloaded from a troop train included: caterpillar tractors towing 12 x 152-mm guns, two caterpillar tractors with trailers, and trucks 50X1-HUM
2. On 13 March, a troop train of 20 boxcars and 20 gondola cars was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad with caterpillar tractors towing 12 artillery pieces, caterpillar tractors towing 3 x 76.2-mm guns, and trucks 50X1-HUM
3. On 16 March, 25 cars carrying guns of 76.2-mm and 122-mm and ammunition, coming from Frankfurt/Oder, arrived at the Altengrabow railroad station. A troop train of 30 boxcars and 10 gondola cars unloaded on 17 March, carried 14 x 120-mm mortars, trucks and trucks The same unit was re-entrained on 19 March. (3) 50X1-HUM
4. Twelve rocket launchers and of the D 2-75-xx series arrived in Altengrabow by road on 17 March. The same unit was re-entrained at the Altengrabow railroad station on 19 March. (4) 50X1-HUM

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5. On 18 March, a troop train carrying 12 rocket launchers [redacted] and trucks [redacted] was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station. (5) A troop train with rocket launchers [redacted] trucks [redacted]

6. On 21 March, a troop train was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns [redacted]

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7. On 21 March, a troop train was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted]

Another troop train was loaded with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and vehicles [redacted]

8. Troop trains loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 22 March included: a train of 40 cars with 12 x 76.2 AA guns and trucks [redacted]

a train of 40 cars with 14 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted]

a train of 40 cars with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted] and a train with 12 rocket launchers [redacted]

9. On 23 March, at the Altengrabow railroad station trucks mounting heavy machine guns were loaded on a train which allegedly went to Gotha. The trucks were numbered [redacted]

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10. On 24 March, a shipment of 34 new trucks left the Altengrabow railroad station allegedly for Brest Litovsk.

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11. At 11 a.m. on 26 March, a troop train of five boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and an unknown number of flatcars carrying 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 jeep and 14 trucks [redacted]

was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station. Another troop train consisting of 12 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and of an unknown number of flatcars carrying 16 x 122-mm howitzers, 1 jeep and 25 trucks [redacted]

was unloaded at 2 p.m. on the same day. The unit drove to the North Camp. (9)

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Comments.

- (1) The two troop trains carried components of the 6th Arty Div from Rathenow.

- (2) The train was loaded by a component of the 6th Arty Div.
(3) The unit unloaded on 17 March and reloaded on 19 March belonged to the 65th (?) Mort Brig from Rathenow.
(4) The unit which had arrived by road belongs to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Leipzig-Schoenau and was re-entrained on 20 March 1952.

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- (5) The unit unloaded on 18 March 1952 belongs to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Cds Mtz Rifle Corps in Saalfeld.
- (6) Unloading of a unit from Halle of the unidentified guards rocket launcher battalion of the 21st Cds Mecz Div. 50X1-HUM
- (7) The troop train on 21 March carried an AAA unit of the 10th Cds Tank Div
[REDACTED]
- (8) The troop trains mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 included: 2 trains with components of the 13th AAA Div on 21 March 1952; 3 trains with AAA units of the 20th Cds Mecz Div, the 9th Cds Tank Div and the 21st Cds Mecz Div, and 1 train with elements of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Cds Mtz Rifle Corps on 22 March 1952. On 23 March 1952, a component of the 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div was loaded on the troop train mentioned in paragraph 9.
- (9) Components of the 6th Arty Div were unloaded from the two troop trains on 26 March 1952.

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